

2017 2018 Winter Newsletter

Concord
Parks & Rec

Staff Spotlight

Say "Hello!" to Jason "Jay" Barry!

Jay is one of Concord Parks and Recreation Department's Senior Maintenance Aides.

Jay runs the leaf pick up operation, and is in charge of the mowing crew for the parks in the summer. In the winter, you can find him out maintaining the ice at our skating locations and plowing city streets.

In his spare time, he devotes much of it to his three children, who participate in activities such as hockey and horseback riding. He also enjoys spending time fishing and hunting at his camp up North.

Jay wants to tell you *all* about his favorite CPRD program:

LETTERS TO SANTA!



As the cold draws near, let Concord Parks & Recreation warm you up with NEW programming!

If you haven't already, check out Concord Parks & Recreation's new WINTER brochure which features programming from November—February. You're sure to find something for the whole family — we have a little something for every age!

* Ice Skating Lessons

(ages 4— adult)

* Concord Nordic BKL

(grades K-5)

* Ballet & Tap

(ages 2-5)

* Toddler Open Gym

(18-36 months)

* Holiday Gift Workshop

(ages 8-13)

* Lil Chef's Snack Club

(ages 3-6)

* Safe Sitter

(ages 11-14)

* Archery

(6+ & Adult Only classes)

* Tae Kwon Do

(ages 5-adult)

* Winter Basketball

(ages 4—grade 12)

* Gentle Yoga (18+)

* Indoor Pickleball (18+)

* Adult Noon/Evening

WINTER BASKETBALL REMINDER

Trying to run out the clock? Don't forget to sign up for [winter basketball](#)! Our Recreation staff are counting down the days until basketball practices and games begin! Teams will be formed no later than December 7th, and participants should hear from coaches shortly afterwards. Sign up on or before November 9th to avoid a \$10 late fee (late fees apply to Division II & III only).

Final Registration Deadline (D2/D3): Nov. 22nd

Final Registration Deadline (Middle/High School): Nov. 29th

Final Registration Deadline (Hot Shots/Jumpers): Dec. 15th

Registrations after the deadline will be taken on a first come, first served basis if space allows. Call our office with any questions!

Check out these upcoming winter events that you won't want to miss!

WINTER CARNIVAL AT WHITE PARK

Saturday, January 20th, 1—4PM

This is a fun event that the whole family will enjoy! Plan ahead and make a sign or banner that represents your family to carry while you march in the inter-generational parade as part of the opening ceremonies. Try competing in speed skating and sledding contests, warm up by the bonfire while eating a tasty treat, or join in on the [Ugly Sweater 5K](#)!

Inclement weather date: February 3rd

This event is sponsored by the Concord Parks and Recreation Department and Friends of White Park.

BLACK ICE POND HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

The City of Concord and the Black Ice Pond Hockey Committee invite you to join us for the 7th Annual Black Ice Pond Hockey Tournament on January 26, 27, & 28 at White Park. All proceeds will be used to support and expand skating opportunities in Concord.

Inclement weather dates: February 9, 10, 11

The committee is actively looking for adult volunteers and local businesses to help support this community event. For more information, please visit www.blackicepondhockey.com!

Blossom Hill Cemetery Adopt-A-Grave Program

The Common Ground at Blossom Hill appears to have been a burial ground for those without family or funds for funeral costs. There are 686 burials in this section alone: 208 adults and 476 infants. The first burial took place in 1886 through the 1950's.

The City of Concord, along with Star Granite Company, is offering the public an opportunity to be a part of a collaborative community project. For a \$100 donation a grave marker will be crafted with a person's name and dates of life.

This is your opportunity to participate in memorializing lives lived and lost in Concord so many years ago.

Please contact Cemetery Administrator, Jill McDaniel, with any questions at (603)225-3911.

November Monthly Gathering

Perkins Chapel (Blossom Hill Cemetery)
November 10th, 2017
6-7 PM

Thankfulness will be the theme for this month. We will also focus on the history of the Veterans buried at Old Ford Cemetery.



December Monthly Gathering

Perkins Chapel (Blossom Hill Cemetery)
December 8th, 2017
6-7 PM

Holiday traditions will be the focus of the month. Please join us to share your traditions that you have during the holidays. We will also focus on what family traditions were celebrated generations ago...



January Monthly Gathering

Perkins Chapel (Blossom Hill Cemetery)
January 12th, 2017
6-7 PM

Genealogy and your family tree: Tips and tricks for genealogy research will be shared so you can get started researching your own genealogy. We will also focus on what the Cemetery Division can provide you with.



Please contact the Cemetery Division with any questions at (603)225-3911.

Beaver Meadow Golf Course

Keep your swing in the groove at the BEAV this winter.

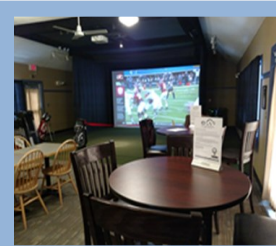
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launch angle and distance and provides instant feedback. It doubles as one of the most precise

club-fitting software programs in the industry. *Keep your head in the game this winter!*



For more winter activities at Beaver Meadow, click [here!](#)

Grounds Division Winter Reminders

Safety Notice: With the onset of cold weather, please keep off any iced over bodies of water until there is at least 4" of ice. Skating at White Park, Rollins, and Beaver Meadow Golf Course usually starts around the first of the year. Sledding at White Park is just around the corner, too! Look for announcements on our social media sites regarding when skating areas have opened.

Parks & Fields Notice

- ❄ All athletic fields are closed for the season.
- ❄ Lights have been turned off and nets taken down at the city's tennis courts.
- ❄ Terrill Park is open a half hour before sunrise and a half hour after sunset. The parking lots will be closed once the snow flies.

Free Winter Activities

GROOMED XC TRAILS

- ❄ Beaver Meadow
- ❄ White Farm
- ❄ Carter Hill Apple Orchard
- ❄ Memorial Field

****Rental equipment available at Carter Hill on weekends.**

OUTDOOR SKATING AREAS

- ❄ White Park
- ❄ Rollins Park
- ❄ Beaver Meadow Golf Course

****White & Rollins skating areas are lit until 10PM**

Hats off to our Parks staff who help us with winter safety and outdoor recreation!